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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Satoru Ueda
Serial No.: 09/863,922
Filed : May 23, 2001
For : SOFTWARE PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM, SOFTWARE PROGRAM
RIGHTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR
SOFTWARE PROGRAM RIGHTS

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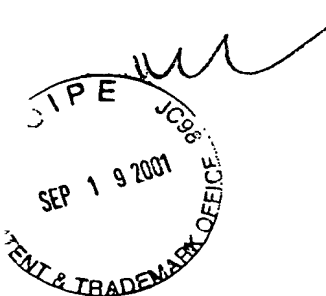
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified
application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application
be amended as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No fee is required.

_____ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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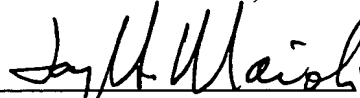
_____ This response is being filed within the _____ first month, _____ second month, _____ third month, _____ fourth month, _____ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of _____ \$110 (\$55), _____ \$390 (\$190), _____ \$890 (\$435), _____ \$1,390 (\$680), _____ \$1,890 (\$925) is due and paid herewith.

_____ The fee of \$ _____ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

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